

Millom Urban District Council.

Annual Report of Medical Officer of Health.

*Summary of action taken during the Year ended Dec.
31st, 1902, to prevent the spread of disease.*

SMALL-POX.—No cases.

SCARLET FEVER.—Thirty-two cases. One death.

TYPHUS FEVER.—No cases.

ENTERIC FEVER.—Seven cases. Two deaths.

DIARRHŒA.—No deaths.

DIPHTHERIA.—No cases.

ENTERITIS.—No deaths.

CROUP.—No cases.

MEASLES.—A number of cases. Two deaths.

WHOOPING COUGH.—A number of cases. One death.

ERYSIPELAS.—Fourteen cases. One death.

PHTHISIS.—Nineteen deaths.

CANCER.—Five deaths.

NOTIFICATIONS OF DISEASES. -- Scarlet Fever, 32 ;
Enteric, 7 ; Erysipelas, 14 ; Total 53, against last
year 111.

WATER.—Good in quantity and quality.

BAD MEAT.—Not any.

OFFENSIVE TRADES.—Not any.

SCAVENGING.—Satisfactory.

FACTORY ACT.—The new Act placed all Workshops and Work-rooms under the Medical Officer of Health ; with the same powers of entering as a Factory Inspector, and this entails a good deal of extra work. Many of the Work-rooms were visited, but the number of hands employed did not necessitate any structural changes.



REPORTS have been made to each Council Meeting during the year showing the work done, Birth and Death rate, and other matters connected with the sanitary state of the District. A visit has been paid to each of the 1,927 houses, and, including School-houses and Lock-up Shops, 2,022, now in the District, an increase of 37.

A special visit was made where any nuisance or infectious case was reported. Three Common Lodging Houses and 12 Slaughter Houses were also inspected.

ZYMOTIC DISEASE caused seven deaths, a decrease of 52 on last year and of 111 on 1900 ! The Steam Disinfector was used six times and disinfectants have been supplied gratuitously as in former years to all infectious cases reported, the premises inspected, and notice served to have all sanitary defects made good ; the School Attendance Officer and the Librarian have also had notice of each case.

DEATHS.—147, or 13.22 per 1,000. Thirty-nine deaths were under one year, a decrease of seven on last year ; or 3.75 per cent. per 1,000 ; and 27 were over 65 years of age.

BIRTHS.—380, or 36.54 per 1,000 ; an increase of 29 on last year.

STATISTICAL TABLES as required by the Local Government Board will be submitted in due course.

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